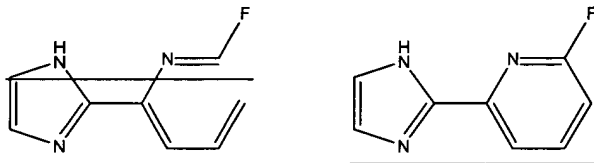


## Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 82, lines 11-14, with the following section.

### Synthesis of 2-Fluoro-6-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)-pyridine



Please replace the section of the specification beginning on page 86, lines 5 to 7, with the following section.

### Synthesis of 2-([2-(3-Fluorophenyl)-1H-imidazol-1-yl]methyl)-1-ethyl-3H-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine

